

Department for the contract for carrying the mails and the question will be reconsidered after that period.

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Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) When the Compulsory Education Scheme was introduced into the different parts of the State?

(2) What the population of those areas as per census of 1921 is?

(3) Has a census of children of the school-going age been taken? If so, when? What was the number of children in those areas then?

(4) How many of such children in different places are attending schools?

(5) Has exemption been granted, as per rules, in respect of those who do not attend?

(6) What is the number of primary schools existing in each of these places?

(7) What is the number of teachers in each?

(8) Were notices issued to the parents of children who were not granted exemption calling for explanation as to why they were not sent?

(9) How many were prosecuted?

(10) How many were warned and how many punished by the Magistrates?

(11) In places where these rules are in force what are the number of meetings held every year by the Committee?

(12) What is the amount spent on the scheme every year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—10. (1) In the year 1914.

(2) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (Vide Appendix I.)

(3) to (12) Information has been called for.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. S. Venkatesiah.—

With reference to item (9), are there any cases in which persons have been imprisoned ?

Third Member of Council.—

I do not think there has been any such case so far.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

With reference to replies to items (3) to (10) that 'information has been called for', may I know when it will be supplied ?

Third Member of Council.—

As soon as it is received.

At this stage, the Assembly adjourned for lunch.

On re-assembling at 3-35 P.M., it was represented that it would be inconvenient for members to be in their places in view of the elections going on in the adjoining room.

THE DEWAN accordingly adjourned the meeting to the next day at 12 noon.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT, announced that he would be glad to meet the members at 8 A.M., the next morning in the Assembly Hall to explain any matters relating to the statement of general principles of Legislative measures placed before the Assembly.
